(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no such proposal with Central Government.

(d) Does not arise.

Primary Education Centres in U.P.

†1118. SHRI D.RYADAV: Willthe Ministerof HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total budget of Central Government for education for the year 2002;

(b) what is the number of villages in various districts of Uttar Pradesh where there is no Primary Education Centre;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to start Primary Education Centres in all such villages; if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the total number and details of Primary Education Centres opened in Moradabad and Badayun districts during 2001 -2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITAVERMA]: (a) The total budget of central government for education for the year 2001 -2002 was Rs. 8432.43 orores and for the year 2002-2003 it is Rs. 9791.71 crores.

(b) As per information received from Government of Uttar Pradesh, there are 3088 villages which have a population of 300 or more and do not have primary school within a distance of 1.5 km.

(c) the Government of Uttar Pradesh have plans to open primary schools and EGS centres in unserved habitations under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during the 10th Plan period.

(d) During 2001-2002, 36 primary schools have been opened in Badayun district. During 2001 -2002 there was no target of opening primary schools in Moradabad district.

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